

Dragon Doc Medical Assault Pack (MAP)

Purpose: To provide Field Corpsman/ First Responder personnel the capacity to treat two to four severely injured casualties, in a combat environment, before replenishment is necessary.

Background: The Dragon Doc medical assault pack fulfills the operational need for a comprehensive field portable medical bag also capable of storing personal non-medical equipment as well as an integrated hydration system needed in a combat environment. Past field medical bags have traditionally been subject to one of two criticisms with regard to supplies: They have been either insufficient to competently accomplish mission objectives (such as the meagerly outfitted Unit 1) or inappropriate for use by basic Field Medical Service Technicians (such as the liberally equipped Molly Bag). The Unit 1 medical bag has not been fundamentally updated in several years and the Molly Bag is considered to be too bulky and contains medical gear that is unused by the Field Corpsman/First Responder. The medical equipment supplied in the Dragon Doc medical assault pack is specifically intended for use by the front-line field Corpsman; the packing list is catered to the requisite Hospital Corpsman's skill level as determined by in-service training.



Description: The MAP, being much larger than the insufficient Unit 1, but much smaller than the cumbersome Molly Pack, is a compact, comprehensive field portable medical bag also capable of storing personal non-medical equipment needed in a hostile environment. The medical equipment supplied in the MAP is specifically intended for use by the front-line field Corpsman and expressly tailored for this purpose.

Deliverable Products: The Subject Matter Experts (Division medical department personnel) will physically conduct evaluations and review to provide formal recommendations.

Milestones:

TASK	FY06
End User Evaluation	▲▲
Final Report	▲

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